

JOB POSTING Assistant Retail Manager

The ideal candidate will transform Unlock Tampa Bay Visitor Center into an informational and retail operation that reflects our brand and becomes a beacon for residents and visitors. The manager will provide leadership, set the pace in exceptional customer service, drive retail sales, and provide an exceptional customer experience.

Responsibilities

Customer Experience and Communication

- Initiates conversation and interacts with the customer in an authentic, personalized manner
- Utilizes technology to enhance the customer's experience
- Participate in activations and promotions
- Engage with customer offer advice, product knowledge and destination information and experiences to engage with the customer
- Assist all visitors with prompt, friendly, and informative hospitality
- Ask questions to suggest alternate products, places to eat, and things to do etc.
- Exhibits a willingness to learn and adapt, maintaining an ongoing connection with the customer
- Collaborates with management and associates to develop new ideas, unique products, and store events

Merchandising and Product Knowledge

- Ongoing merchandising for seasonal experiences; i.e. Gasparilla, Black Heritage Festival, Tampa Pride Parade, etc.
- Knows what's new and what's selling well throughout the store and shares that knowledge with the customer
- Well-informed on events and special offers in-store and online, providing customers with a seamless visitor experience
- Ability to be cost-effective and procure Tampa made or branded products that create a unique shopping experience
- Continually restock update displays to provide optimal eye-appeal and an inviting atmosphere

Management and Motivation

- Takes initiative to develop associate's job skills and knowledge to drive store sales and achieve operational results
- Maintain and share up-to-date knowledge of Tampa Bay's events calendar, attractions, hotels, restaurants, and other offerings
- Lead and motivate team members to maximum performance, achieve store goals, and maintain a positive work environment
- Contributes to the team by being proactive, positive, respectful, and helpful to others
- Assists in the completion of daily function, such as activations and FAMs while keeping the focus on the customer experience
- Demonstrates awareness and adheres to Loss Prevention, Inventory Control, safety standards, and all other VTB policies and procedures
- Inspire both locals and visitors alike to love Tampa Bay.

Experience and Qualifications

- Three (3) years retail experience
- Vast POS knowledge
- Merchandising Acumen
- Ability to lead and motivated associates
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Record of accomplishment and success in achieving sales and KPI goals
- Flexible schedule to include holidays, weekends, and evenings
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook)

Visit Tampa Bay Salary & Benefits

- Competitive salary and benefits are commensurate with experience
- Ongoing career training & development